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The application for filing is the patent application of:

Date: August 20, 1998

Inventor: **WARD et al**Title: **COMPACTED BIOMATERIALS**

Including attachments as noted below:

Declaration, ☒ Abstractpages of specification and claims (including 61 numbered claims), and
sheets of accompanying drawing/s.☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:**Application Number****Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

9600800.8

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, respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s): ☒ attached: ☐ filed on

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PCT/GB97/00105

filed 14 January 1997

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Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S.:

Application Number**Country****Day/Month/Year Filed**

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This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S.

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Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)

Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

Also attached: **Recordation Form Cover Sheet; Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application;****Submission of Priority Document****FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HERewith CANCELED**

Basic Filing Fee				\$	790.00
Total effective claims	61	- 20 (at least 20) =	41	x \$ 22.00	\$ 902.00
Independent claims	2	- 3 (at least 3) =	0	x \$ 82.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)				\$	0.00
				SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,692.00
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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